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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-22. (Cancelled)

23. (New) A multi-function display device comprising:  
a casing having a hinge tab extending there from;  
a multi-function digital display secured by the casing;  
a carabineer clip having a hinge recess; and  
a post to secure the casing hinge tab to the carabineer clip hinge recess in a manner that the carabineer clip may at least partially rotate about an axis with respect to the casing, wherein the hinge tab and hinge recess are formed to maintain the multi-function digital display in a substantially upright position when the carabineer clip is placed on a substantially horizontal surface.

24. (New) The multi-function display device of claim 23 wherein the casing is water proof.

25. (New) The multi-function display device of claim 23 further comprising at least two control buttons extending from a periphery of the casing, at least one of the two control buttons for changing between various modes of the multi-function digital display.

26. (New) The multi-function display device of claim 25 wherein the various modes comprise a time mode, an altimeter mode, a compass mode, a barometer mode, an alarm mode and a chronograph mode.

27. (New) The multi-function display device of claim 25 multi-function digital display includes a temperature sensor.

28. (New) The multi-function display device of claim 25 wherein one of the two control buttons causes a backlight to illuminate in the multi-function digital display.

29. (New) A display device comprising:

a casing having a substantially circular outer periphery, at least two control buttons protruding from the circular outer periphery and a battery compartment on a bottom side of the casing;

a multi-function electronic module secured by the casing the electronic module having a digital display viewable from a top side of the casing;

a carabineer clip; and

a hinge section to secure the carabineer clip to the casing such that the carabineer clip may rotate with respect to the casing, wherein the hinge section, casing and carabineer clip are formed in a manner to maintain the digital display in nearly a vertical position when the carabineer clip is placed on a substantially horizontal surface.